

the Network connection

a monthly update from the Southern California Leadership Network

March 2016



Announcing the NEW

SCLN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dive deeper through year-round events designed to inform, inspire and connect. Join today and discover the benefits!

ATTENTION ALUMNI: Do you have a new job? Have you joined a board recently? Want to update your contact information?

You can do that [HERE](#).

COMING UP

Thursday, March 3 -
Friday, March 4
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
**Leadership L.A. 2016 Seminar 1:
Orientation**
[more info](#)

Thursday, March 3
5 - 7 p.m.
SCLN Alumni Happy Hour
[more info](#)

Friday, March 11
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
**Leadership Southern California
2016 Seminar 8: Focus Los
Angeles**
[more info](#)

Friday, March 11
5 - 7:30 p.m.
**Leadership Southern California
2016 Graduation & Reception**
[more info](#)

Wednesday, March 16 - Friday,
March 18
**California Connections
2016 Seminar 3: Central Valley**
[more info](#)

SCLN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Twenty-nine years and nearly 2,000 graduates later, SCLN alumni continue to reap the benefits of their participation in Leadership L.A., Leadership Southern California and California Connections.

Whether they've built their businesses, taken leadership roles on nonprofit boards, been appointed to a government board or commission or even run for public office, the knowledge and network gained through SCLN fellowships stick with them. Investing in their development as leaders has paid real dividends.

Now, we invite our alumni to dive deeper through year-round events designed to inform, inspire and connect. Come discover the benefits that lie beyond graduation!

Click to learn about the **SCLN Alumni Association** and **[JOIN TODAY!](#)**

ISSUES

California Connections 2016 - San Diego and Inland Empire



Fellows toured several of the Inland Empire and San Diego region's mainstay institutions Jan. 27-29 to delve into issues of higher education, community organization, environment, water and energy efficiency, and the economic impact of cross-border tourism, trade and transportation.

The three-day excursion included a presentation at UC Riverside with Chancellor Kim Wilcox, who spoke on the university's role in educating the region, private facility tours of Naval Base San Diego and the newly opened Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant in Carlsbad. In addition, there was an intimate look into the California-Baja border region, which included a tour of Cross Border Express, a first-of-its-kind binational airport passenger terminal in San Diego.

ISSUES

Friday, April 1
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Leadership L.A. 2016 Seminar 2:
Civic Leadership
[more info](#)

Thursday, April 14
8 - 9:30 a.m.

SCLN Alumni In Action Series:
Breaking Barriers: Ending the
Cycle of Crime, Poverty and
Homelessness
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[View all upcoming SCLN events
on our Network Calendar](#)

OVERHEARD



"Come to the table with an open mind. Chances are, someone across the table could have a better idea."

Timothy Johnson
Executive Director,
California Apartment Association
Greater Inland Empire

Leadership Southern California 2016 - Focus Inland Empire

The Inland Empire, beset by staggering numbers of foreclosures and one of the highest unemployment rates in California, was center stage Feb. 5 as fellows learned about the region, which was among the nation's hardest-hit local economies during the recession, and how it is key to Southern California and its middle class. Fellows heard from leadership of organizations including California Apartment Association, San Bernardino Associations of Governments and The Community Foundation, and rounded out the day with a conversation at Riverside City Hall with Mayor Rusty Bailey.



Join us for the graduation of Leadership Southern California Class of 2016 on March 11. [RSVP TODAY!](#)

MORE ALUMNI ACTIVITIES AHEAD

Mark your calendar for upcoming opportunities

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Who are we?

The Southern California Leadership Network advances the region and the state by inspiring, preparing and connecting leaders to drive change.

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